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## MONONGAHELA VALLEY SOLDIERS RECEIVED WITH WILD ACCLAIM

Monongahela is Scene of CHARLEROI BUSINESS MEN Grand Spectacle Wednesday Evening

ATTENDING CONVENTION OF COUNTY COMMERCE CHAMBER

## TROOPS ARE DAPPER LOOKING

Trip to Border Valuable Training—100-Mile Hike One of the Outstanding Events of Most Interest, Charleroi Boys State

Amid the noise and din of shrieking whistles, cheering thousands and enthused by the music of a consolidated band of 167 pieces, Monongahela valley's soldiers came home Wednesday night from nearly five months service at the Mexican border. The troop train arrived in Monongahela over the P. & L. E. lines at 8:45 o'clock. Then the city went wild. Across the bridge the soldiers of Company A marched and first down Main street and then back while the monster band played martial airs. The parade ended at the armory, where the members of the company were dismissed for the night being told to report today at 4 o'clock.

Looking what the command is, the best equipped and best drilled regiment of the nation—as one regular army officer laconically puts it, "the best I ever saw," the Tenth Regiment of which Company A is a unit arrived in Pittsburgh about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A flattering reception was tendered the troops there, with speechmaking at Memorial hall a feature. Early in the evening the troop trains were made up and pulled out with their soldiers aboard to the various towns that are headquarters.

The Wednesday reception at Monongahela, though short-lived attracted fully 10,000 persons to the streets, hundreds going from Charleroi, Donora, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Fayette City and even from as far away as Uniontown. The parade was to be only for the Company A troops. It was led by the consolidated band. Then came the soldiers, headed by Captain E. W. Hartland wearing an immense bouquet of chrysanthemums somebody had presented him. In splendid file that was characteristic evidence of the wonderful training the "boys" had received at the border the lines filed through the streets, dapper looking. Every man was looking his best, which was considerably better than when some of them marched away in June. Close behind the Company came the Charleroi Veteran Guard Drum corps, headed by Jacob Wise, carrying the famous Lincoln parade flag which saw service first in the Lincoln parade following the Civil war at Washington and which has been carried since in hundreds of parades. After the Drum corps marched the J. B. Finley Drum Corps of Monongahela.

Company A men got splendid experience at the border according to statements of all Charleroi boys who are members. First upon the arrival of the command at the border close order drill work was followed to discipline the men and following this up the orders were mixed to give the

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## WILL FOLLOW UP PRICE DEMANDS

Dairymen of County to Propose to Fight Pittsburgers For Higher Rate

## PROPOSE MEETING FRIDAY BODY IS NOT YET RECOVERED

Washington county dairymen are preparing to follow up their demands upon Pittsburg milk dealers for a higher price for their product. Reports from various sections of the county Wednesday indicated that the shippers would in all likelihood be unanimous for lending their support to the Ohio producers, who are leading the fight for better returns.

Unless word is received today from the big Pittsburg middlemen, granting the price increase, Washington county shippers will meet Friday night as originally planned and it is probable that at that time they will decide in favor of refusing to ship their milk, beginning Monday morning. If sentiment seems to favor it, the executive committee of the Tri-State Dairymen's association at its meeting in Canonsburg Saturday afternoon will give its official sanction to the strike.

If the price increase is granted, it will mean about four cents a gallon difference to both Ohio and Washington county milk producers.

## PROPOSE TO CONTROL ALL SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Proceedings have been instituted upon petition of a number of taxpayers and patrons of two schools in Avella to compel the directors to show cause, why if any they should not be removed from office. They are charged with refusal and neglect to perform their duties in not providing adequate and proper school facilities.

One of the schools is located in Independence township and the other is across the line in Cross Creek township.

In Avella, Independence township it is alleged that for school purposes a two-story frame building and the third floor of a machine shop and garage are used; that they are too small, unsanitary, ill ventilated, insufficiently furnished and kept, and that the heating conditions are poor and dangerous, two fires having resulted from the method of keeping fires within the last year.

In Cross Creek township it is averred there is a one-story frame building, small, inconveniently planned and dangerous for the use of the children by reason of the fact that the hall and stairway are too narrow, unsanitary, poorly lighted, ill ventilated with fire escapes, and a dangerous heating system.

It is complained that the directors are insisting that pupils attend school within the two buildings and that they have persisted in their refusal to make changes. Further it is averred the directors have refused to provide a high school or to pay tuition to other districts. Admission is made that the directors have taken steps toward the erection of a new building, but that it will not be ready for occupancy during the present school year and that it will be too small. The rule on the two boards is returnable October

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Smith was heard Wednesday while

at work bewailing the fact that while

the "good Lord had given him a job

He had not given relatives or made

him happier." Moping about he was

advised to get a little air and was

released from duty late in the day

Then it is said he went to the bridge

and climbed the railing to drop into

the river. He is said to have no rela-

tives living.

## WASHINGTON COUNTIANS ATTENDING CONVENTION

Attended by many the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association is being held at York. The Biedermeyer Tabernacle, seating 6,000 persons is being used for the main meetings, while sectional meetings will be held in the various churches of the city.

Plans to include 100 high schools of the state in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Association, which is backed by official of the State Educational Association, as a means of controlling school athletics in Pennsylvania, will be worked out between now and the last week of December when the organization will meet in Harrisburg. The State Educational Association will meet at the same time and give to the recommendations of the board of control its support.

The Interscholastic Association was formed two years ago as the result of a movement among the teachers of the state for better control of student athletics, eliminating of professionalism and more representative contests.

Among the high schools from this vicinity represented in this association are those of Monongahela, Monessen and Charleroi.

## DIE LORELI CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. C. Ritchey entertained the

members of Die Loreli club at the

monthly meeting of the club at her

home on Meadow avenue near Sixth

street, Wednesday. Fancy work was

the diversion of the afternoon.

## W. C. T. U. WOMEN MEET TODAY AT MONONGAHELA VALLEY INSTITUTE

Encouraging reports were made to Chairman W. S. Lockhart of the Republican county committee, by a number of members of the executive committee at the Republican headquarters Wednesday. Indications point to one

of the largest Republican majorities

in years it was stated. Rallies will

be held at Charleroi and two or three

of the other river towns, at Canons-

burg, Washington and McDonald.

Arrangements are being made for a

speaking campaign.

Congressman Henry W. Temple is

giving the remainder of the campaign

to this district except for a few days

when he will be at the disposal of the

National Republican committee. Mr.

Temple will speak with Senator P.

C. Knox and the state candidates at

New Castle on Friday evening of this

week and at Ellwood in Lawrence

county and Rochester in Beaver coun-

ty next week.

## Next Monday

### "Fires of Conscience"

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## THOMPSON COMMITTEE SEEKS EXTENSIONS ON MORTGAGES

SEARCHING FOR NEWS OF WIFE WHO LEFT SUDDENLY AFTER WRITING HIM NOTE

Party Interested in Settlement of Affairs Active at Washington

## U. S. STEEL MAY BUY LAND

Reported That Pittsburg Coal Will Sell to Corporation and That Developments Will be Carried on by Them Throughout County.

J. V. Thompson, John T. Robinson,

Isaac W. Semans and Charles E. Lenhart, of Uniontown, were in Washington Wednesday in the interest of the Thompson Creditors' committee.

This committee is asking for extensions of the claims or mortgages held against the Thompson coal for a period of three years, provided the back interest is paid up on the 9th of December and continued thereafter during this three year period.

The committee has been very successful in securing these extensions. A meeting of the creditors' committee was held in Pittsburg a few days ago which was attended by George R. Schugham, of New York, secretary of the committee. Negotiations are now under way for the sale of a large block of the Thompson coal which it is believed will be shortly consummated.

As one of the members of the creditors' committee said: "The coal business was never better than it is today. Coal was never selling as high and never has been so great a demand for the fuel."

## GOOD-SIZED CROWD OF MEN AT MISSION SERVICE

A good-sized crowd of men was present at St. Jerome's church Wednesday evening and heard Father Scheer give a forceful description of the "Last Judgment." Speaking of the signs preceding the general judgment the speaker said in part:

"Could we picture to ourselves the many tribulations that have befallen the different people of this earth since its creation and the many dire afflictions with which they have been visited, we would not even have a faint representation of what must be when the last day of reckoning shall approach. War with its hosts of attendant horrors will sweep over the universe; nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. Brother shall stand against brother and beray him; father against son; and children, forgetful of the many kind offices of their parents, will not hesitate to strain their hands with the blood of them that gave them life. The very earth will groan and shake. 'Then man shall look for light in vain,' for the stars of the

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Notice. Meeting of the Charleroi Cemetery Co. was postponed until Friday evening, October 13, 1916 at 7 p. m. in I. P. Hepler's office, 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

W. R. Hepler, Sec.

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## APPRECIATION

The preliminary reception tendered the home-coming Tenth Regiment evidenced the pleasures Wednesday night of Western Pennsylvania in seeing its soldier boys again. It mattered not to the happy thousands that the Tenth's experiences at the border had been those only of play at war; the troops were received the same—perhaps a little more joyfully—than they would have been after a hard service in war.

This play at war at the border—the fear that the nation might be embroiled in a bloody conflict with the revolutionary country to the south has instilled within the people an appreciation of the good things it has and given them a better understanding of what war-torn Europe must be facing at the present time.

## SCHOOL YARDS.

Schools are for the children and school yards ought to be. Such seems to have been the conception of the makers of the school code now in force. However the same idea seems not to have been inculcated in the minds of all the school boards of the state.

School yards of course should be improved as much as possible. If the children were interested in the movement to improve them what could not be done. Sufficient room for play in the school yards could be set aside and the remaining space converted into nice lawns and gardens. This thing of forcing children to play on the streets is rather hazardous, and ugly looking grounds never appeal.

## \* \* \* \* \* WHAT OTHERS THINK \*

## EFFECTIVE HIGHWAY SIGNS

An automobile club at Utica is waging an effective campaign for the better marking of Empire state highways with signs that mean something to motor car travelers.

Road signs are neglected in practically every state in the union. In many places signs are totally lacking. In others they are bastered or broken or twisted in the wrong direction. A large proportion do not contain the information needed by travelers.

It is of the very first importance to auto traffic that all highways should have sufficient signs of the right kind kept in good repair.

It is a reflection on the several states, however, that so much of the work of constructing these signs has to be done under private auspices. Adequate appropriations should be made by every state looking to proper sign erection and maintenance—Scranton Republican.

## \* \* \* \* \* ELECTRIC SPARKS \*

You can find the lame, the halt and the blind in Boston and Brooklyn and a few in other towns.

The worst street in the Monongahela valley is at—but then you know, so what's the use telling.

## Politeness.

"It pays to be polite," said Falls.

"To all your fellow-men:

So when a bill collector calls,

Tell him to call again."

—Luke McLuke

The Tenth Regiment is coming home in spite of muzzled publicity from administration sources.

You can tell a man who is not worried about the world's series by his unsophisticated air.

It is a good thing doctors attend the world's series, otherwise you couldn't tell what would happen.

## \* \* \* \* \* PICKED UP IN PASSING \*

A penitent-looking man was on trial for vagrancy and disturbance of the peace. The judge seemed inclined to be lenient with him.

"What was the prisoner doing when you arrested him? he said to the policeman.

"He was having a very heated ar-

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## GINGLES' JINGLES

### BEGIN NOW.

It's the power to come back with the punch that gets you. As the drive you put into the game that will land you on top of the mount of success, as you climb the highway of life; mother nature, that firm and determined old girl, always puts over jobs with a slam, and 'tis only the genuine goods can slip through, you are crushed if you're only a sham. You must grab to a rail, grit your teeth and just hang though there's a dash of the flesh, you say on. If you ever feel loose, you are scattered and lost, and your laughter of winning is gone. You must prove to the world you are true with the fact, with a plenty of ironclad in you that you'll never let go till the wind shall subside, then you hold on! I break and start again. Show the teacher, fear, know you can and you will. Both your battles determined to win, we try, all the time, and we all can get by—and today is the time to begin. —Linck Gingle

gument with a cab driver, your honor."

"But that doesn't prove that he was the worse for liquor," the judge said. "Many sober people have arguments with cab drivers."

"So they do, your honor," said the policeman, "but in this case there was no cab driver."

A young fellow, who has not long been married, usually confides his troubles to a friend whose matrimonial experiences covers a period of twenty years.

One day the former remarked very despondently: "I said something to my wife she didn't like, and she hasn't spoken to me for two days."

The eyes of the old married man brightened. "Say old top can you remember what it was you said?"

### NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. John Myers has returned from a few days visit in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Augusta Gillet returned to her home in Vinton Vista, Ohio, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward, Miss Grace Phillips and Louis Roley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward, Miss Grace Phillips and Louis Roley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craft of near Brownsville.

Mrs. Mary Adams and grandson, William Watkins of Pittsburgh were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGier of Pittsburgh were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Miss Helen Phillips returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of her cousin, Miss Anna Miller of East Millboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brawn, Mrs. F. H. S. Butler of Monessen and Mrs. Frank Brock of Fairmont, W. Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCleary.

George Gabler visited friends in Millboro Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Miss Anna and sons, Lindsay and Kenneth of East Millboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foulks.

Mrs. Thomas McVeigh has returned from a visit in Greensboro.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins is visiting relatives in Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGee have moved to Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary Frances and Mrs. Edith Wellins were recent callers in Pittsburgh.

Miss Eva Delestine has returned from a visit at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Albert Eyman was a caller in Donora.

Miss Blanche Kramer of Vanderhill is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harry Booth.

Miss May Post has returned to her home in McKeesport after visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Eyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flenniken and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flenniken of Whitney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCreary of Leesville, Ohio, spent a few days with the former's brother, William McCreary.

Mrs. William Kline has returned to her home at Shelby, Ohio after visiting sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kline and daughter, Miss Ina visited friends in Belle Vernon Sunday.

## Editorial Comment

Bryan burns, Wilson cuts.

Wearful waiting maketh woeful waiting.

Candidate Hughes doesn't talk like a rutt-rutter.

Hughes is lumbering and the Democrats are lumbering.

The Wilson Administration stands for taxes, and more taxes.

The Hughes tail will be cold by the time the Democrats strike it.

As a party leader would it be fair to refer to J. Ham Lewis as J. "Porky" Lewis?

Can the folks on the Democratic ballot wagons continue to play by the rules?

Bryan says Mr. Hughes' talks aren't bad. No. The people can understand 'em perfectly.

Hughes says the country can't be saved by letting it drift. That's where he and W. Wilson differ.

Washington reports that a new army has been sent to First Chief Curran. Looks like a habit.

Mr. Bryan is mistaken when he says Hughes is "vitriolic." The candidate is merely applying the acid test.

Political opponents are beginning to find that why Mr. Hughes kept silence so long wasn't because he had lost his tongue.

Another encouraging feature about our new navy is that when it is completed Mr. Daniels will not be secretary of it.

Having discovered that the Democrats don't like what he is saying, Mr. Hughes doubtless is convinced that he is on the right track.

A bond issue by the Wilson administration is merely Uncle Sam's note and the best thing Woodrow Wilson does is to write notes.

Mr. McCormick follows the same method in claiming credit for legislation as he does in his predictions. He includes several acts of the Taft administration.

The Democratic press is convinced that it is the duty of Mr. Hughes to say something that will hurt his chance of being elected.

President Wilson in his acceptance speech may reply to Mr. Hughes' charges, but he will not answer them. That is an entirely different matter.

A messenger of President Wilson found out that Colorado women were for the administration. No messenger, of course, can be blamed for making good.

It is reported from Washington that the administration will ignore most of Mr. Hughes' charges. That is very much the easiest way for it to answer them.

President Wilson will not make any speaking dates, we are told, but only separate engagements for addresses considering a "speaking tour" undignified. "Too proud to fight."

Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy announces that he will retire after the campaign. It is believed that many other more or less distinguished Democrats will follow his example.

Governor Hughes announces in one of his speeches that he is a constructionist. But we are willing to admit that so far as Democratic policies are concerned he is a destructionist.

President Wilson will be notified of the Democratic nomination at Shadow Lawn. This seems a most appropriate place for letting him know that he will shortly have to give up his place in the sun.

Grover Cleveland was the last Democratic president. He was also the last president to issue bonds to secure money to defray the running expenses of the government. But Wilson will do him in this.

"Eminent judges," says Colonel Henry Watters, "have ever proved disappointing candidates." He is right. Alton B. Parker was a big disappointment to the Democrats. And so is Charles Evans Hughes.—Toledo Blade

What Josephine Daniels, the well-known nautical militiaman, can't understand is why men should waste time plattiburg at sea when they might just as well learn how to become sailors in three lessons in any good, reliable correspondence school.

President Wilson appears to have been keenly alive to the expediency of accepting several invitations to make speeches in the West. Nobody knows any better than he that it will take considerable shoveling to fill up the holes that have been dug in that locality by Justice Hughes.

It was John P. St. John of Kansas, one time Prohibitionist candidate for president of the United States, who said that Americans vote as they cheer.

If so, there is mighty little consolation for the Democratic party in this campaign, for the Democratic administration in three years has given us nothing to cheer over. On the contrary, as Mr. Hughes has said, these last three years have been of humiliation and embarrassment.

Who keeps his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from trouble. —Solomon.

## RAILWAY WRECKS

Quick Rescue Work the Rule When a Smashup Occurs.

### "SAVE LIFE" IS FIRST ORDER.

To Accomplish This Every Effort is Strained, and When That Work is Done "Clear the Tracks," Regardless of Property Loss, is the Next Task.

Marrowily efficient is the system of wrecking machinery in use in these days for such work when a smashup occurs on one of the great railroads. Some of the latest inventions and appliances for clearing tracks after a wreck are described in the Popular Science Monthly. The magazine says:

"Wrecking trains are located on every division of important railroads, standing idle in the yards waiting for emergency—a crane car, with sufficient power to hit a freight car as a child lifts a toy; a supply car, containing ropes, cables, chains, jacks, crowbars, tools, lanterns, fire apparatus, dynamite, rails, ties; a caboose for the wrecking crew.

"When the word comes over the wire that the express and the fast freight have tried to see which could butt the other off the track the wrecking crew assembles in a hurry. They are picked men—these minutemen of the rails—each with his specialty. Mechanics, trackmen, men skilled in explosives, strong men, slender men, at least one small but muscular man, they come from roundhouse and shop, freight yards and office at the supreme call. The wrecking boss takes command, the best engine available backs down, and with a clear track the wrecking train gets to the disaster, often ahead of the special containing doctors and nurses.

"There is only one order to be obeyed when the wrecking crew gets into action—"save life." But once the victims are extricated—and they are taken out in remarkably short time—the order changes. It is not as might be expected, "save property." It is "clear the line." It makes no difference that five jumboed freight cars contain expensive automobiles, or pianos, or phonographs, or fruit, which might be saved by careful work. If the contents cannot be saved in less than an hour there is only one thing to do. The big steam crane is backed down to the mess: a long, tentacle-like hook descends, chains and ropes are brought into play, and slowly, surely, almost faintly, the crane swings the wrecked freight car and its contents to one side.

"Sometimes the easiest way to clear the lines is to burn the wreck or blow it up. Tracks can be quickly realigned if damaged, but nothing can replace lost time. The price of the cargo of automobiles is nothing against a five hour delay, for the price of delay mounts in stunning geometrical progression. A few hundred dollars for the first hour, it may be many thousands of dollars in the second or third hour. A stoppage of the lines may mean a stoppage of the whole railway system, with hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of freight tied up, confusion and loss, waste.

"And well he knows his work—the crane for this car, the jacks for that. This engine looks like scrap, but probably will run; put her on the other track. That engine looks all right, but is vitally wounded; throw her off. This car is too inextricably tangled with another in loving embrace to take to pieces, part by part; burn it up and throw the trucks to one side. The small man, a necessary factor, crawls into and out of holes too small for his stronger mates, attaching chains and ropes, reporting conditions, doing work as valuable as that of the Hercules who with a crowbar heaves up a tangle of wheels that a jack may be slipped into position.

"The doctors and the nurses and the relief train have come and gone. Down the line stands an impatient express, behind it a long freight. In the other direction a local is filled with fuming commuters, and perhaps the president's special is close behind. All along the division and soon to spread through the whole system is delay, stalled trains, trains waiting orders, trains costing the company thousands of dollars a minute.

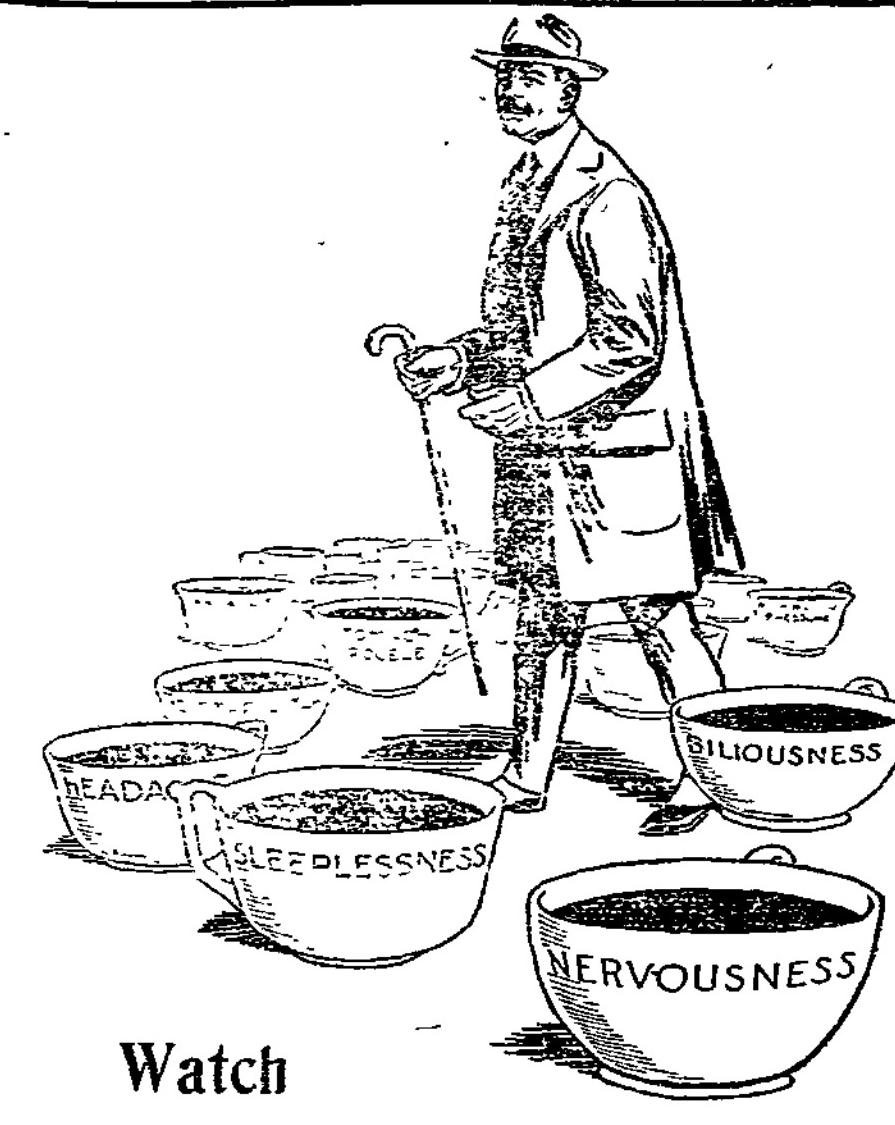
"Over the tangled debris one man stands supreme, snapping his orders like the crack of a whip, utterly unmindful of the property he destroys that other property may move. And as if by magic the lines clear. The last of the bent and broken cars are turned on their sides and slide down the bank. The limping engine goes off behind a switching engine sent for the purpose. If the delay looks long, a temporary sidetrack has been swiftly built and the several waiting trains puff slowly by. The wrecking train whistles. Its crew, driving the last spike to make the track secure, pull out Jimmy pipes. The big crane folds its single arm and rests. The men pile into their caboose. The wreck is off the lines—time, fifty-five minutes. The wrecking train has finished its work."

A Straightforward Answer.

J. B. Lippincott once ventured to ask Ouida, the novelist, how she came to know so much about clubs, camp life, barracks, gambling houses and other places which are only visited by men. She placed her hands upon her knees and, looking straight at her questioner, said, "It is none of your business."

A person who does not pay by check, is apt to become careless and is pretty certain to have losses in different ways.

This bank will be glad to have you call and talk the matter over with us.



Watch

## Your Step

Many people fail to realize that the common habit of coffee drinking may, sooner or later,

# BLANKETS and COMFORTS

It's time you were looking up your needs in blankets and comforts. Already the wind has begun to whistle and the cold weather will be on you before you can hardly realize it. We would advise you to look up your needs early. We have prepared for your wants and have bought early and are ready to sell you blankets and comforts at the low prices. But we feel that our present stock at the prices offered will not last long, and if we have to turn over our goods in the open market at today's prices we will have to raise the price and the late comers will have to pay more.

## Be MR. EARL E. BIRD, get in right

Here we are showing great stocks of blankets and comforts which combine highest quality, in each grade, with lowest possible cost—really good blankets and comforts at the prices of the other kind. You should know that there is a big difference in blankets, many ways of skimping, lots of mill secrets are covered up in the making, but only an expert can detect them. And all comforts are not true to their appearance. Their filling is not just what it should be. Not so with ours—ours are good all the way through.

11x4 Wool Blankets in plaids and white, blue and pink borders  
\$4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 a pr.

12x4 Wool Blankets in blue and pink border and plaids  
\$6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 a pr.

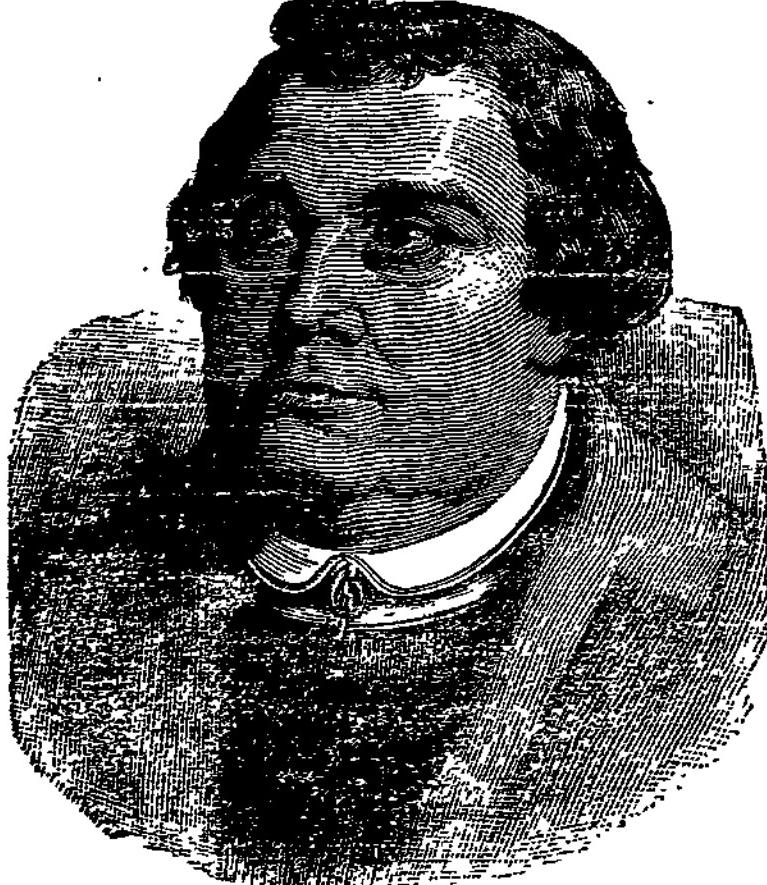
13x4 All Wool Extra Fine Blankets in plaids and white  
\$7.50 and 8.00 a pr.

Cotton Blankets, white, tan and grey with fancy pink and blue borders  
\$1.00 up to 3.50

Baby Blankets in pink, blue and grey 50c and 75c, also a very pretty assortment of Baby Carriage Robes in Eiderdown and Crocheted, priced  
75c, \$2.50 and 3.50

Motor Weave, Woven Automobile Robes, a special weave for a special purpose \$6.75

## J. W. Berryman & Son



The rehearsals for the Reformation entertainment continue to be well attended. The beautiful Nun and Novice scene was put on last night and called forth much applause. The soloists are Miss Mary Glunt and Miss Isabella Dorbritz, and the trio Mrs Herman Heupel, Mrs. W. F. Hennings, and Mrs. E. B. Walters.

## 20 YRS. YOUNGER ASSERTS WOMAN DUE TO TANLAC

*Marie Schulz, 77, of Remarkable Recovery Through Using Magic Medicine*

"I feel twenty years younger and sleep like a log when I go to bed," said Marie Schulz of Grantham Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., since I began to take Tanlac.

"I had suffered for a long time with rheumatism, gas in my stomach, shortness of breath and my bowels were always giving me trouble."

"I often went for days at a time without sleeping, because of my terrible nervous condition."

"So I got a bottle. I had no idea I would get such quick relief. After I had taken about half a bottle, the rheumatic pains left my limbs. My

stomach got so good that I could eat my meals and never feel bad afterward. My bowels got regular. When I would lie down at night my head would hardly touch the pillow until I would be fast asleep. When I awakened in the morning, I felt rested and could hardly believe it was myself."

"Since I have been taking Tanlac, I have not been troubled with gas pressing up against my heart, I eat what I please. I go out among my neighbors and visit them and my friends, and if I want to go to a theatre I go and have a nice time. I never am afraid of being sick any more."

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Pipers Pharmacy where the proper preparation can now be had.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends and members of the Pocahontas, Eagles, Owls, Moose and Red Men lodges, for their kindness at the time of the death of my beloved wife.

Leon Depasse

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## WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT

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Fancy Groceries  
Fifth Street and Washington Ave.  
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The world known line of  
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES  
is to be found at  
RIVAS' STORE  
Shoes to fit feet and  
pocket-books

## WARSHIP FIGHTING TOPS.

They Are Now Mainly Used For Sentry and Signaling Work.

Lord Nelson was killed by a musket ball fired from the cross-trees of his French antagonist. Because of this fighting tops came into existence and being developed to keep pace with other parts of naval construction, continue to be a traditional feature of the world's navies.

A certain size, when fighting men are on deck, makes for safety, and a fighting top is a valuable signal device to the commander. But with great seas, waves overwhelming the waves and a ship listing, a ladder swaying out for their use, it is impossible for untrained guests to set foot on the deck.

The captain of the fighting top is usually in command of the ship's crew and holds rank with the leading officer who is an invincible leader interested somewhere in the ship's vitals. He is the sentry again a small insignificant craft and may enforce his orders by the rattle of a light quick fire.

He has the lookout, reports and questions passing ship and his virtues as a detective against spies. His functions, however, are limited. He is not high enough placed to see the submarine creeping along a score of feet beneath the surface or to note its wake of broken water.

The fighting top is in big cruisers quite a massive affair and no longer the tiny breastwork behind which the picked riflemen of the ancients knew. A duplicate set of range finders is usually kept there and used to check off the work of the experts in the fire control tower. There are now quick guns and machine guns, possibly also a high-angle gun or two for use against aircraft—Pearson's.

Original Home of Welshmen. Jutland was probably the original home of our Cymric ancestors, as well as (at a later period) of some so-called Saxon invaders. It was peopled in classical times by the Cimbri, identified by ethnologists with the Cymri, or modern Welshmen. The Germans magnanimously declined to annex Jutland with Schleswig-Holstein. It was then considered a worthless waste of moors, sand dunes and marshes. But the industrious Danes have transformed what one English traveler styled "a forsaken wilderness" into the most prosperous pastoral countries of western Europe.—Westminster Gazette.

Bee's Double Stomach. The bee has two distinct stomachs. In the first it stores away the honey it so industriously gathers up from the flowers until such time as it is ready to yield it up, while the other stomach is used simply and solely for digestion purposes. Thus the food and the honey are never mixed. When the bee returns to the hive and is ready to deposit the honey it has gathered it contracts the muscles of the stomach, by which act the honey is ejected through the mouth. As to bee food, it is various in kind, consisting largely of the honey it so patiently makes for others

### No "Poor Land."

"That land of yours was mighty poor when you bought it," a friend of ours remarked to the wide awake owner of a beautiful farm we passed the other day, whereupon the owner delivered himself of a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance—or mighty nearly so. "You're mistaken," he said. "There's not any poor land when you manage it right." It is a true rule that "there is more in the man than there is in the land"—Progressive Farmer.

### Superstitions of Royalty.

Caesar, Napoleon, Bismarck and others were not above the superstition of "lucky" and "unlucky" days. Thursday was the "unlucky" day of Henry VIII., of his son Edward and of his daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. It is strange that they should have died upon this day.

### As Regards Vanity.

"All is vanity. At least so says the philosopher."

"I don't know about that," chimed in the Plunkville sage, "but there is enough of it to keep the drug stores doing a good business in complexion contraptions."—Exchange.

### Couldn't Fool Him.

Lecturer (in small town)—Of course you all know what the inside of a corpus is like. Chairman of Meeting (interrupting)—Most of us do, but let me explain it for the benefit of them that has never been inside one.

### PICK.

Got Familiar With Them.

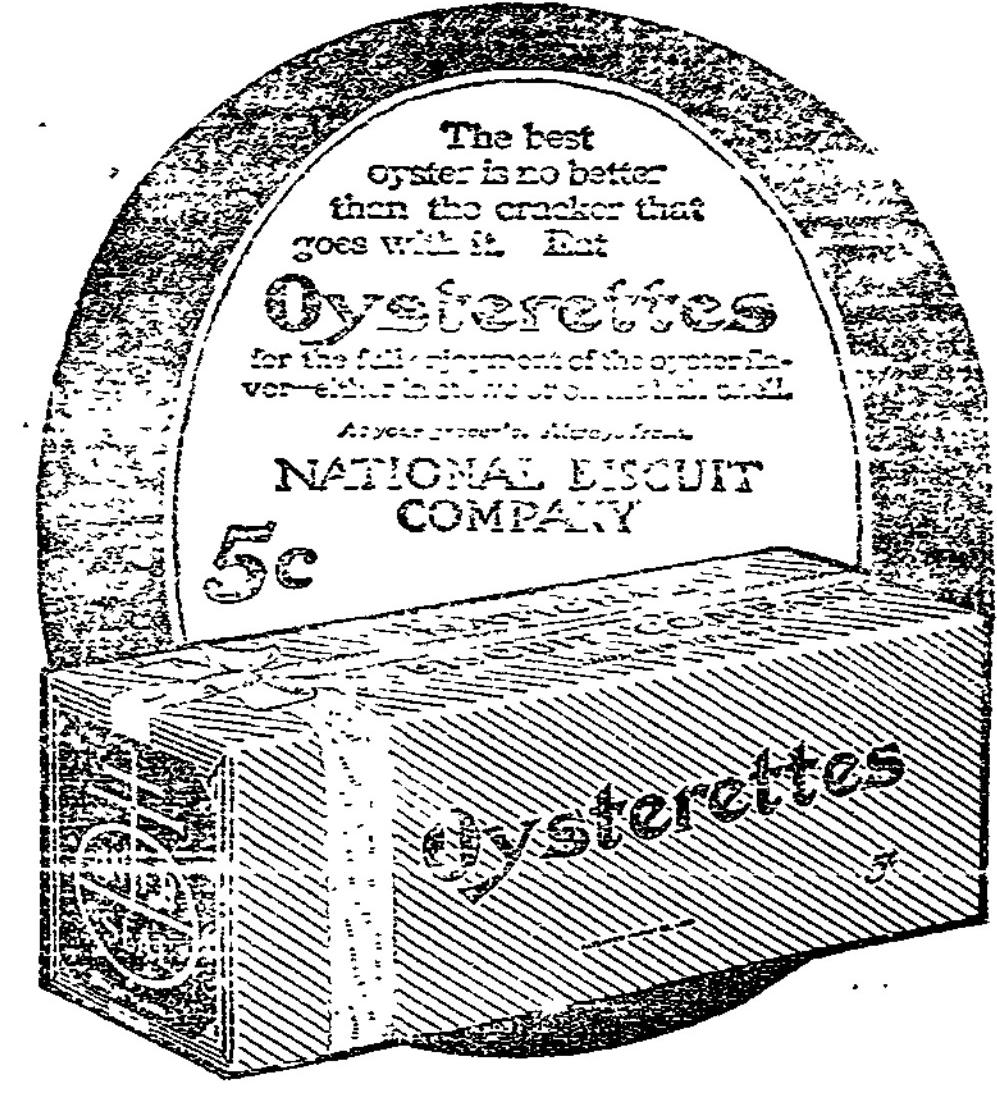
Professor Fugue—What do you mean, Mr. Jones, by speaking of Beethoven, Ludwig, Mendelssohn, Charlie Gounod and Fred Handel? Jones—Well, you told me to get familiar with the great composers.—Musical America.

### Just Change.

Mrs. Bacon—Does your husband carry any life insurance? Mrs. Egbert—Well, I never happened to run against any when I've been going through his pockets at night.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Children and Reading.

That the child who reads rapidly gets the most thought out of the books read is the result of every experiment that has been made in this line.—Miss Mary Downey at Chattanooga.



## PERSONALS

## MONONGAHELA VALLEY

## SOLDIERS RECEIVED

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citizen soldiers all the training the manual calls for.

One of the main features of the was that of the comparatively recent 100-mile hike from Camp Stewart far into New Mexico. The first night was spent at a smelter camp out of El Paso, the second night at Anthony, N. M. and the third night at Newman.

The trip took less than four days and could have been made in three. The way in which the so-called national guards stood the hike was the surprise of the Federal army officers, who declared it was something they could not get their regular army men to do. Very few men were unable to complete the journey afoot, much to the wonder of the commanding officers of the regular army. Company A made a record in the hike.

The Charleroi soldiers who returned with Company A were Earl Wagner, Leroy Carson, James Geekie and Wilson Piper. Thomas Thompson, who some time ago was transferred to the signal corps was unable to accompany his original company back.

George Niver, formerly of Charleroi, remains at the border with the Sixteenth Regiment. "Kenny" Cordes and "Bill" Cordes, formerly of Charleroi, came home with Company L of the Tenth. Corporal Elmer Wolfe is in Mexico with General Pershing, as a member of Company K, Seventeenth U. S. Cavalry, and William Thompson, formerly of Shovel Row, Charleroi and later of Pittsburg is with the regular Cavalry at the border.

## GOOD-SIZED CROWD

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heavens will be hurled through the immensity of space as if propelled by an evil spirit, bent upon the destruction of the universe. Lightning blinding to the eye, will rend the skies, and thunder deafening the ears, will roll with terrific majesty above their heads and burst from the very center of the earth. Then indeed, will the time have come when they shall cry to the mountains "fall upon us" and to the hills "cover us."

Father Hayes will preach tonight on "A Merciful God."

## SHORTSTOP SCOTT OF RED SOX

### "FOUND" BY PHILLIPS IN WEST

Crack World Series Player a Product of Youngstown Team When Charleroi Man Was Manager

Everet Scott, the crack Boston Red Sox, whose work in the present world's series has made him a baseball hero, was produced by Bill Phillips, of Charleroi, when he was manager of the Youngstown, Ohio, O. & P. club. He picked up Scott from a small middle west town where he was playing with local teams and tried him out in the infield. Scott made good and advanced rapidly into fast company, being sent to the Red Sox after only a brief seasoning.

### Power of the Press.

The productions of the press, fast as steam can make and carry them, go abroad through all the land, silent as snowflakes, but potent as thunder. It is an additional tongue of steam and lightning by which a man speaks his first thought, his instant argument or grievance to millions in a day.—Chapin.

### All Yours.

All the books in the great libraries are yours if you can read them. All the paintings in the great galleries are yours if you can enjoy them. Legal ownership could only enable you to prevent others from using them or empower you to give them up for money.—Youth's Companion.

### Those Queer Girls.

He—Why didn't you answer my letter? She—I never received it. He—You didn't? She—No, and, besides, I didn't like something you said in it.—Boston Transcript.

### So Unexpected.

"Is Plunkett a confirmed pessimist?" "One of the worst you ever saw. If a happy thought should strike him he would be stunned for a week."—Exchange.

## PERCENTAGE DROPS

Widespread Adoption of "Neutrone Prescription 99" Puts Big Check On Rheumatism

The crusade against rheumatism in this section has had its effect.

The astonishing results of "Neutrone Prescription 99" which has been so widely recommended seems beyond belief to the many relieved sufferers, practically every case has been cured or benefitted.

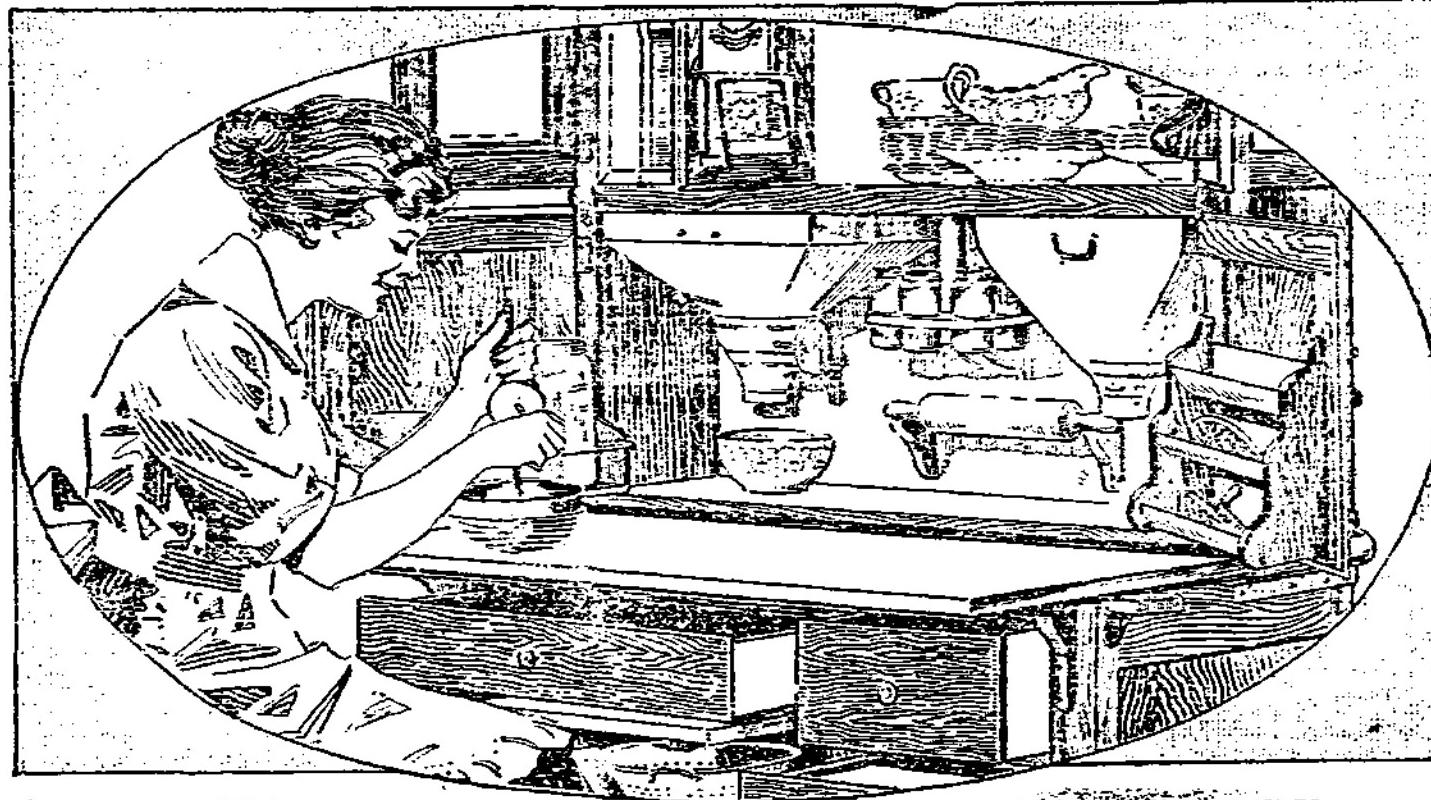
"Neutrone Prescription 99" is the long looked for blessing and has sprung into almost instant popularity. actual results verify this.

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We earnestly recommend "Neutrone Prescription 99" to all sufferers from Rheumatism, Gout or Lumbago. Do not fail to test this now famous prescription.

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- Places for 400 articles all within arm's reach.
- 40 labor-saving features, each like a helping hand.
- The Hoosier will cut your kitchen work in half.
- Will save you miles of steps.
- Will save you hours of weary toil.
- Will make it a pleasure to cook and bake.
- Will save your energy and beauty, and keep you feeling young and strong.
- Will help you get good meals quickly.
- Will help you tidy up in just a few moments when the meal's over.

## A Centralized Storehouse

### THE VITAL PART OF YOUR CABINET

The picture above shows how the scientific arrangement of the Hoosier makes it a real helper. Storage space is above and below. There is plenty of unhampered room above and around the aluminum (or porcelain) work-table.

There are no useless little partitions to chop up the space and leave no room for work. Your cabinet must have big table space to work on. The Hoosier gives it.

Come and see these six exclusive Hoosier features:

- 1—The all-metal front flour bin.
- 2—The gear-driven shaker flour sifter which makes flour light and fluffy.
- 3—Scientific arrangement—articles needed most frequently easiest reached.
- 4—Revolving caster (shown in center of illustration).
- 5—The ingenious, big-capacity sugar bin—holds more than twice as much as most other bins.
- 6—Finally, either doors with a handy rack for small utensils, or rolling doors.

### PRICES AND TERMS

There are over 1,000,000 Hoosier Cabinets in use. Enormous factory output makes our low prices, which now range from \$12.50 to \$42.50, possible.

Have the Hoosier delivered at once by paying only \$1.00! You may make payments at the rate of \$1.00 per week, without extra cost or interest. And regardless of the room in your kitchen, there's a special Hoosier model to fit, at a price you can easily afford.

### WE CAN TELL YOU ABOUT THE HOOSIER—BUT YOU MUST SEE IT

We can talk about these wonderful conveniences, but to really appreciate the great amount of time the Hoosier will save you, you must see and examine these features yourself in our store.

Just remember that tomorrow for only \$1 you can start using these labor-saving features in your kitchen, and come in today.

Have a demonstration of its exclusive work-saving features. No obligation incurred if you don't want to buy now. But at least learn why over a million women can't do without a Hoosier.

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### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by Borough Clerk of Charleroi for paving Rose alley between Cherry and Lincoln avenue also for laying an 8 inch sewer on Lookout avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. Plans and specifications can be seen in Borough Engineers office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be in hands of Borough Clerk on or before October 18, 1916 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Borough Clerk.  
96-13-cod

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2 houses on Meadow Ave.....\$2500  
2 houses on Oakland Ave.....\$2,000  
2 houses on Lincoln Ave.....\$4,500  
2 houses on Lookout Ave.....\$2,800  
1 house on Oakland Ave.....\$ 750  
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8 rooms, bath, Oakland Ave....\$3,100  
6 rooms, bath, Oakland Ave....\$3,800

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## CHARLES EVANS HUGHES



### DR. HARVEY W. WILEY

#### TO VOTE FOR HUGHES.

He Says Wilson Has Failed to Enforce Pure Food Law.

"I favor the election of Mr. Hughes to the Presidency for entirely different reasons than those held by most of his supporters. It is not because of the Mexican policy nor the foreign policy of the administration nor by reason of its domestic policies. It is because of the apparent indifference of the administration of President Wilson to the cause of pure foods and drugs. Practically all of the abuses which were injected into the pure food law by the preceding administrations are still in force. Benzene of soda is still rampant. The fumes of burning sulphur are marching along undisturbed. There is evidently a lull in the activities of the administration of the law. A well-known beverage, declared by the supreme court misbranded and amenable to the food law has not been molested. No attempt has been made to enforce the law in regard to the bleaching of flour. The repeal of the mixed flour law, that splendid safeguard to the purity of our bread, has been ratified by the treasury department.

"Mr. Hughes in his activities on the supreme court has stood like a stout wall for the proper administration of the food law. I believe his election would see a radical change in the attitude of the government towards pure food and pure drugs, so vital to the welfare of our people. For this reason I sincerely hope that Mr. Hughes may be chosen as our next president.

"I should expect Mr. Hughes as president to have the same attitude toward the pure food and drug law that he had as a judge on the bench and to appoint secretary of agriculture with subordinate officers who would be enthusiastic and earnest in the enforcement of the pure food law for the benefit of the physical, mental and moral welfare of one people."

Hugh E. Ferguson.

Auditor.

Oct. 5-12-19

Hughes Sympathetic With Demands of Labor Which Are Proved to Be Just.

THERE SHOULD BE NO ACTION UNDER PRESSURE, UNDER DICTATION.

"I am sympathetic with every demand to improve the conditions of labor, to secure reasonable compensation for labor. I am in sympathy with every effort to better human conditions, and particularly the condition of those who toil in industrial pursuits, in railroad pursuits, in all these great activities that are essential to our prosperity. But when you have a proposition to change the scale of wages you have a vital proposition which requires examination. You must at least know whether the demand is just one.

"Labor, of course, should not desire anything but what is just. I do not believe labor intends to ask for anything but what is just. What is just can be examined and will survive investigation. Nothing is lost by having the process of reason applied if only that which is just is required."—Mr. Hughes in His Speech at Portland, Maine.

NO ONE WAS AFRAID OF HAITI.

Haiti did not behave as badly to us as Mexico behaved; but Mr. Wilson intervened, fought the Haitians, shedding their blood and the blood of our troops, took possession and now has our armed forces in control of Haiti and directing its government. His course of action in Haiti can be defended only if his course of action in Mexico is unqualifiedly condemned; for such action was far more needful in Mexico than in Haiti. But there was a difference in the two cases; and to Mr. Wilson it was a vital difference. Haiti was weaker than Mexico. No one was afraid of Haiti. From the Speech of Colonel Roosevelt Delivered at Lewiston, Maine, in Favor of Charles E. Hughes.

The President says that he is above all things else "an American citizen." Fortunately for him, nothing has taken him to Europe or Mexico during the past few years.

Papers that used to call McKinley a crook and Roosevelt a tyrant are scandalized now that anybody should breathe a whisper against our high and holy Woodrow.